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Francisco.
CHINA—Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.
Giles & Co. Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.
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New Advertisements

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The departure of the steamer
"KANG TUNG," Captain FITZPATRICK, is postponed
until THURSDAY NEXT,
the 30th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1869. oc30

New Advertisements

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
On the 1st of October next, the Under-
signed will REMOVE their Office to
No. 29, Wellington Street, opposite the
Cathedral.
MORRIS & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1869. oc3

Auctions

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,—
50 dozen Merino Underclothes, Cotton
and Woolen Socks, black and blue
Broadcloth, Tweeds, Trowersings, 100
assorted Travelling Rugs and Striped
Blankets.

Auctions

HER Majesty's Vessel RIFLEMAN
and the Gun Boats WEASEL and
BUSTARD will be sold by Auction at
the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY,
the 18th November, 1869.

Shipping

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"AZOR"
will leave for the above places, at 1 P.M.,
on THURSDAY, the 30th inst.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 27, 1869. oc30

Arrivals

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Passengers

ARRIVED.—Per Yaso, Messrs Marques
and Pearson, 30 Chinak and 2 African
deck.

Shipping Reports

The British steamer Yaso, from Foochow,
Amoy and Swatow, reports fresh N. E.
winds and squally unsettled weather with
heavy easterly swell. The Douglas was in
Amoy on the 26th.

Shipping Reports

The British ship Antioch, of Liverpool,
J. M. White, master, left London for
Shanghai on 12th May. Crossed the
Equator on 18th June, in Lat. 30° W.
and passed Anjer on the 10th of August.
Carried Southern winds as far as Polo
Sapata and had very unsettled weather in
the China Sea. Got Shanghai Pilot on
the 14th of September, and on the
evening of the 14th left for Hongkong.
Wind from the East with B. at 20 E.
Ship riding near the Light vessel with both
anchors and 90 fathoms of cable. Wind
veered Southward and moderated. Arrived
in Shanghai on 18th inst. While pass-
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Straits, observed a large patch of discolor-
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the ship South to S. S. E. distant 200 yards.
Spoke during the passage the Dutch ship
Bruma, in Lat. 23° 20' S., Long 32° 8'
W., on 30th June from Rotterdam for Ba-
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LUSITANO THEATRE.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1869.

SIGNOR RAFFAELLE ABECCO, THE

CELEBRATED AMERICAN

TENOR AND SOLO HARPIST.

In connection with Professor

HENRY GOULSTONE,

SOLO FLAUTIST, VIOLINIST AND DUET SINGER.

Assisted by

PROFESSOR WAGNER,

THE CELEBRATED FLAUTIST,

will have the honor of giving

ONE GRAND-SONNET MUSICAL,

on the above evening.

PROGRAMME

Port. Flute.

OVERTURE—Pianoforte

"Tandrelli".....H. GOULSTONE.

BALLAD—"Happy be thy

dreams".....Sig. R. ABECCO.

SOLO—Piano.....Mr. WAGNER.

SONG—"The Wolf".....H. GOULSTONE.

HARP SOLO—"Lays of

Mary Land".....Sig. R. ABECCO.

AMERICAN PATRIOTIC

BALLAD—"Vive Pa-

trio".....Sig. R. ABECCO.

COMBINATION SOLO

Pianoforte and Cornet

Drum and Bells.....H. GOULSTONE.

Intermission of Fifteen Minutes.

VALSE BRILLIANTE

Pianoforte.....H. GOULSTONE.

BALLAD—"Father, Dear

Father, come home,"

(with Harp accompan-

ment).....Sig. R. ABECCO.

SOLO—Concertina.....Mr. WAGNER.

SONG—"The Queen's Let-

ter".....H. GOULSTONE.

HARP SOLO—"Dream

Walzes".....Sig. R. ABECCO.

SOLO—VIOLIN—"The

Bird on the Tree".....H. GOULSTONE.

SONG—"Let us Speak of

a Man we find Him".....Sig. R. ABECCO.

FINALE—Solo and Cornet

Chorus—"God Save the

Queen".....Mr. WAGNER.

Tickets, 42; Boxes, 42.

Doors open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely.

Chairs may be ordered at 11 o'clock.

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Notices to Consignees.

THE Agent of Mr. Edward P. Whittier, Consignee of E. P. W. 10 packages MAOHINERY & SODA from San Francisco, in May last, is hereby notified that the above goods have been landed and are now stored in the godown of the Underigned, and unless taken delivery of before the 10th proximo, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1899. oc10

FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Ship "Evening Star" having arrived and ready to discharge cargo, Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading and take delivery of their goods as early as possible, any cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at the risk and expense of the Consignee.

H. G. HOOSAIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 25, 1899. oc2

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTONETTE, from HAMBURG.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' expense.

BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1899.

FROM BOMBAY, MADRAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE Ship "William Stewart" having arrived and ready to receive cargo, Consignees of Goods are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take delivery of their Cargo. Any Cargo delaying the discharge will be landed at the Consignee's risk and expense.

HASSANBOY GOOLAM HOOSAIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1899. oc2

O. S. S. COY. STEAMER "TYCHO" from LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above Steamer, due here about the 24th instant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk, according to the clause in the Bills of Lading, in the Godown situated under Messrs. Russell & Co.'s Office.

Those having the option of receiving their Goods either here or at Shanghai are requested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, September 16, 1899.

E. S. 20/32, TEN CANS: MEROHANDIZE, TR. Ex Maria Elizabeth.

SHIPPED by Messrs. GOSWAMI & Co., and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1899, will be sold at public auction to cover freight and expenses.

MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 25, 1899. tf

NOTICE.

THE following goods have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambodge," 24 February, 1899.

QFO 15085 1 case Chemicals.

Ex "Donat," 20th July, 1899.

JG 4 1 case Effects.

Ex "Hoojy," 23rd August, 1899.

VEA C 1 Porcelain.

Ex "Imperial," 24th September, 1899.

Leon Yeh 1 case Effects.

E. C. Bow 1 case Effects.

I. S. & N 55 1 case Provision.

C. BERTLAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, September 25, 1899.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JOHN CHARLES RIDGE is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, at Fookchow, from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1899. oc3

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. MARGESSON LYNN MURRAY was admitted a partner therein on 1st July.

MARGESSON & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1899.

NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procreation from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1899.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

LANGDON DAVIES
Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BODD to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE.

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Fookchow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co., the partners therein being Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR, Fookchow, May 1, 1899. tf

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARD STALL has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1899. oc1

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA HAY AND OATS.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 21, 1899. tf

FOR SALE.

JULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1899. Job29

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Ex Chetah, British Empire, Inevitable and Others.

AT MODERATE PRICES.
NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNES, etc., etc., etc.

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOL, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wine.

Perrier, Jout & Co.'s Pale CREAMING, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wine.

Do St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE BLANCHE SEC, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wine.

Ruinard Pere & Fils Carte BLANCHE, in quarts and pints.

EUGENE CLUQUOT, in quarts, pints and half-pints.

VIN D'AY MOUSSEUX, in quarts and pints.

ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints.

White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white seal.

Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, white seal (very dry).

Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, yellow seal.

Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal.

Bass & Co., in wood and bottle.

BARCLAY PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads.

Guinness extra DUBLIN STOUT, by K. & T. Burke, in quarts and pints.

GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE, ORANGE BITTERS.

Kinlan's L.L. WHISKY, in glass.

Honessy BRANDY.

Swaine & Board's OLD TOM.

TRUFFLES, in 1 and 2 tins.

TRUFFLED PATES, in 1 and 2 tins.

Patent GELATINE LOAF SUGAR.

Toussonneux FRUITS, in Juice and Brandy.

Toussonneux JAMS and JELLIES.

Crosse & Blackwell's OILMAN STORES, comprising every requisite for Families and Messes.

Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, and Breakfast BACON, in tins.

Preserved MEATS, in 1lb, 2lb, 4lb, 6lb, tins.

SOUPS, FISH, GAME and VEGETABLES, of every description.

Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME JUICE, BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO, PUMICESTONE, etc., etc.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1899. tf

FOR SALE.

FIFTY cases Genuine "Duo de Monte-bello" CHAMPAGNE of first quality, just landed.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1899. oc24

EX MAIL STEAMER.

FRENCH KID GLOVES, Colored and White.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1899.

FOR SALE.

600 Barrels Best Portland CEMENT.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.
Hongkong, September 23, 1899. oc23

EX S. S. "DIOMEDE".

FURNITURE DAMASK, GIMP and LOOPS, Embroidered CLOTH, Velvet PILE, Printed and other TABLE COVERS, Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS, all sizes, SHEETINGS, Navy Blue Broad CLOTH, SILK UMBRELLAS, Blue and Black Glass SILKS, Book MUSLINS, Wool WORK, Lace GOODS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and PENCILS, Rose WATER CRACKERS, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 9, 1899.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Samuel Russell,"

BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh).

Scotch SALMON, FINEST HADDOCKS and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also a choice variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins.

Apply to J. F. ROSE, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, August 24, 1899.

FOR SALE.

Just received, per Mail Steamer.

BILLIARD CLOTHS of the best quality.

STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, August 13, 1899. tf

FOR SALE, at the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, Spring Gardens.

26 tons of SHEET IRON, 6 by 2 to 3 by 4.

15 " " " "

15 " " " "

20 " " " "

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3,000 Boiler TUBES, from 2 to 3 1/2 ft. lengths.

1 Patent Fan Blast ENGINE, and FAN on same foundation to melt 3 tons per hour.

Cost Price, \$600 dollars.

Hongkong, September 8, 1899. nov8

FOR SALE.

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed).

ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, adjoining on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Prince of Wales Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhaas & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of \$20 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

These valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of \$24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,760 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. SMITH, ALCHER & Co., or

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1899.

For Sale.

KANGAROOS FOR SALE.
JUST Arrived, ex "Jubilee."
Apply to the CAPTAIN.
Hongkong, September 8, 1899.

JUST LANDED.

Watson's Mixed JUJUBES.

Magnum Bonum JUJUBES.

Glycerine JUJUBES.

Pink and Fine JUJUBES.

BARLEY SUGAR, LEMON DROPS, BURNT ALMONDS, FRUIT, LOZENGES.

Black Currant LOZENGES.

Watson's HEARTBURN, PAREGORIC MORPHIA & IPEACAC, CHLORODYNE IPEACACUANHA, BISMUTH, CHLORATE OF P. TASH, TOLU, and SANTONINE LOZENGES.

Bragg's Chaperal BISCUITS.

Sewitzer's COCOA, Epps's COCOA.

Fine new English HONEY.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

TWO Compendious Two-Storeyed Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard) on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.

For particulars, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1898.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

BUNGALOW at Pokfulam.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1899.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

HAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out Houses and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Hon. W. H. KENNEDY.

The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair.

Apply to JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, August 10, 1899. tf

TO LET.

ONE room, furnished or unfurnished, situated on a First Storey, Wyndham Street, near to the American Consulate, having a Verandah and all the view of the Harbour.

Apply to "A. X." care of the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, August 3, 1899. tf

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With Immediate Possession.

THE Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately occupied by THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1899.

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HOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on.

Apply to JOHN GERRARD.
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With Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 8, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs. KLEINER, BROS. & Co.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1899. tf

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Caine Road, newly painted and coloured throughout.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 63, Wyndham St.
Hongkong, June 10, 1899.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.

Apply to ROSE, S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1899.

TO LET.

THE very conveniently situated HOUSE, No. 1, in Caine Road, commanding a splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house.

For Particulars, apply to ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1899. tf

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(With immediate possession.)

SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BURN & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to A. McLEOD, At Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Office, April 26, 1899. tf

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.

A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAFLAIC & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1899.

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WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1898.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

One situated in thorough repair, at the end of the RING OF THE HILL, Westward, and an equal distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1898.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same in STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROSE, S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1899.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th September, 1899, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings.

20 cases, each 8 boxes Tobacco.

11 cases, each 100 tins Codfish.

20 barrels Beef.

250 boxes Brandy.

50 barrels Beer and Porter.

5 cases Colonial Wine.

10 cases Bryant and May's Safety Matches.

10 cases French Preserves.

25 cases Sardines.

1 case, 20 pieces All Wool colored Flannels.

Crimean Shirts, Cotton do., Gloves, Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs, etc., etc., 3 cases Account Books, Memorandum Books, etc., etc., etc.

And, 6 cases, 24 oz. Muntz's Yellow Metal.

2 cases, 26 oz. Muntz's Yellow Metal.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 28, 1899. oc30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, from their Wharf, on

MONDAY,

the 4th October, at 5 p.m., (unless previously disposed of by private Sale).

crossed the Equator in long. On the 27th Aug. 6 a.m., sighted, bearing N. W. by W., 10 miles, and fine weather until 10 a.m. North, then steady and fine, weather for a few days. 5.30 a.m., sighted the steamer, bearing N. E. 11 miles, at 8.30 a.m., and fine weather, long 134 E. and 144, with a strong wind, and a few clouds, and heavy rain. Bar. m. Sept. 13th, 10 p.m., passed Loochoo Group, sighting Takabassima, wind very variable, with heavy squalls and 14th, fresh gale from South, high sea; gale lasting a few days. 15th, weather clearing, sailing to Westward, 5 p.m., 10 p.m., Saddle Islands in S. W. by S., 8 S. and 8 W. the night found we had a setting, the ship to South, when the wind would admit, rather course, to keep clear, during the night had very variable winds from S. W. to W. Sept. 16th, at 8.30 a.m., entered North Saddle bearing S. S. W.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1869.

ANOTHER FORMOSA OUTRAGE.

The policy of the Home Government regarding the Formosa question is beginning to bear its legitimate fruits. Another outrage is reported on the part of the truculent Chinese inhabiting the coast, and seems, by the information we have received, to be of a serious nature. Messrs Pyle and Pickering, of the house of Messrs & Co. at Taiwan, are the gentlemen who have suffered; the first named, having been compelled to fly into the district inhabited by the aborigines for safety, while the second is reported as wounded. The accounts to hand are, however, necessarily vague, the correspondents from whose letters we derive them being unable to do more than state the bare facts. It is not known whether Mr Pickering's wound is serious, nor is the precise locality where the outrage occurred even stated. The only thing certain is that an attack has been made on the gentlemen in question by Chinese. From our knowledge of their personal characteristics, we may safely aver that few Europeans would be less likely to cause, by their own indiscretion, a murderous attack being made upon them. Mr Pickering is well known as one of the very few Europeans who can converse in the aboriginal dialect, and is popular amongst the Chinese. He has travelled much in the island and has uniformly exhibited great prudence and discretion. We are therefore at a loss to imagine upon what grounds such an attack as that reported could have been made.

It would of course be premature to say much upon the question as to where the exciting cause was to be found, but this much is certain—that, except in self-defence from attack, no possible excuse can be found for perpetrating an outrage upon foreigners. We may, too, safely assume that no such cause was given by the gentlemen in question who are well known, either personally or by name, to most residents in this Colony. We are therefore thrown back upon the supposition that the present attack was of a piece with those which led to the recent operations, and for which our sapient Foreign Office thought fit to reprimand the officers engaged. We may here mention one insignificant fact which we very recently learned from a gentleman who had just left Formosa. The instructions from home exerted so repressive an influence on our negotiations subsequent to the capture of Amping, that the Mandarin Liang, to whose obstinate stupidity and anti-foreign obstinacy the chief part of the misunderstanding was due, has not been removed from Taiwan, although this was one of the conditions most earnestly pressed for by the late unfortunate Mr Gibson. But a fortnight since the informant to whom we allude stated that this man was again plotting against Europeans, and significantly added that "we should hear of another attack upon foreigners before long." Events would seem to prove the justice of his prognostications. If the detailed accounts yet to arrive confirm or exceed our suppositions, what language will be held by the Foreign Office in extension of its criminal apathy as regards China matters? What explanation will the peace party give of the failure of their idiotic attempts to conciliate the Chinese by prohibiting the use of force?

There is a rumour flying about to the effect that H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh landed at Tientsin for some time hours and then re-embarked for Hongkong. If this be true, our supposition that Sir R. Alcock would send a despatch to the Duke from proceeding to Peking may be well founded. Of greater interest is the fact that, in that case, a few days more will witness the Duke's arrival.

In the correspondence upon Coolie Emigration which we have recently published we observe a most singular and unfounded charge against the journals published in this part of the world. Mr. Murdoch, writing to Sir R. Rogers, says: "In that case emigration from Hongkong, which has already attracted much unfair notice from the Chinese press, may come, etc." We are utterly at a loss to find upon what grounds Mr. Murdoch bases this accusation. Our contemporaries have said, but little, upon the matter; and for ourselves, while we have steadily upheld the necessity of guarding against the employment of native labour, and expressed our conviction that it would ensue if steps to that end were not taken, we have in no case found fault with the state of emigration as conducted solely under British Government auspices. That we have found fault with the systems pursued under other flags is undeniable, but our comments were neither unfair nor imputed for

Mr. Murdoch, however, obviously implies that it is the Government emigration scheme which has attracted "unfair notice." We can only give his assertion an unqualified denial, with the further advice that he in future take care to make himself acquainted with facts before venturing upon incorrect comment.

LOCAL.

We direct our readers' attention to the programme advertised by Signor Abecco, for the entertainment which he has arranged for Monday evening next, at the Club Lusitano Theatre.

We are informed that "gun practice" will take place on the Parade Ground, near the Mint, at 6 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. to-morrow, the 29th instant, and hereby give publicity to the fact, for the benefit of all whom it may concern.

A CANTON correspondent writes under date Sept. 25.—A China shop at Honan has been, lately, some interesting documents as wrappers for matches sold. Of these documents, as yet turned up one is a copy of a minute of an interview held at the yamen of Pih-Kwei, on the 27th March 1868, between His Excellency and the allied Military and Naval Commanders-in-Chief, consequent on an outrage committed on the English Officers when out on an excursion to the neighbouring village, Mong Kong. Another is a copy of a letter (attested by Theos. Sampson) from Sir John Bowring, dated Hongkong, 11th May, 1868, addressed to General Van Straubenzee, informing him that a Fashan man had supplied H. E. (Sir John) of the "offer" rewards by the General Committee of warlike supplies, for the capture of sundry Chinese teachers in the employ of British functionaries. And another is a letter written from Bordeaux to Monsieur Le Baron de Treguay.

It is bruited that the Emperor has especially requested His Excellency Szei Ling to remain at his present post for the term of another year. Szei is said to be the uncle of one of Tung-chu's No. 2's, and he is, moreover, a person of anti-war predilections. His Majesty has certainly given proof of his foresight in retaining His Excellency here, lest occasion may arise to restrain in the South the ardour of Tungchue's father-in-law, the Tartar General, in the event of a rupture with the "Barbarians" at Peking. In obedience to an Imperial decree the property of Poo Loo San, the ex-Queen's Hip, has been attached by the Government to preliminary compensation. Poor Poo! even the thirty thousand shares he had not helped him out of the hot water in which he must certainly find himself now. Had he known the true God instead of the impostor Mahomed, he would have prayed now for deliverance from envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness. But our missionary friends would go in for sewing machines.

The following extract from Maculloch's Commercial Dictionary, may prove of interest to some members of our mercantile community, and to the ship-masters of the craft, loading at Whampoa, particularly when we are so strictly religious hearseabouts that we have no steam communication with Hongkong on Sundays, whether mail-week or not. The attention is called to the italics.

"The usual practice is for the master or his deputy to give a common receipt for the goods, which is delivered up on receiving the bill of lading. The latter should always be received within 24 hours, after the goods are received on board."

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Before Mr. Russell. Mr. W. H. Bell, of the Daily Press, appeared to answer a summons for assaulting a house-coly in his employ. The colly told a story to the effect that he saw the boy pack up his things at 6 p.m. on Friday, and he said he had been discharged from his master's house. When his master came home, inquiries were made for the boy; and the colly (as he says) told his master that the boy had gone home. Defendant then kicked him twice, when he ran round the table, followed by defendant, and rushed down stairs. Defendant again called him, saying something in English which he (the colly) did not understand; when he went down to the commodore, and resigned his appointment. Defendant, in rebuttal, stated that what the colly first said was a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end; and in the first place, the colly said he had been kicked with boots; now he had not worn boots for the last three years, as he always wore white shoes. But besides this, had the colly been so seriously assaulted as he said, he must be able to show marks. He declared that he did not kick him once; he only shoved him out of the room with his foot, for being saucy to his (defendant's) wife. It was also false that he said anything in reply to his inquiries about the boy. He and his wife had the boy had gone home. He believed that the colly where the boy was; he asked the colly where the boy was; but got no reply, and he pushed him out of the room for being very saucy; he was exceedingly saucy. Further, he meant to charge the colly with having left his employ without notice, as he had been written out a boy for colly since Saturday morning. The colly went on with his work till 10.30 a.m. on Saturday; at which time he must have had communication with the boy. He came for his wages and registration ticket, but was refused. His Worship said that he believed this assault case was a subterfuge to cover the charge of leaving his employ; he did not believe a word of the colly's story, as he had no doubt but he could easily have told his master in plain English that the boy had gone home. He believed that he had been exceedingly saucy, and deserved to be punished out of the room. The summons was dismissed, and the colly was informed that he got off very easily, inasmuch as his master did not care to charge him; otherwise he might have been fined; he had been the cause of great annoyance; and his ticket would be sent to the Registrar General.

A colly's case was disposed of by Mr. Russell this morning, as follows. Char Achow (a Chinese-looking man) appeared to charge another Chinese with pocket-picking. Complainant described himself as one of Mr. Caldwell's informants, and said he knew the defendant to be a pocket-pick; he had been him pick pockets, and saw him do so in a gambling-house on Friday night. The man whose pocket the defendant tried to pick, and he therefore did not arrest

complainant at the time; but when he heard yesterday that some one's pockets had been rifled, he had the prisoner arrested. Inspector Grey threw some light on this hollow story by strongly doubting the fact that Mr. Caldwell had anything to do with this man; he at least knew the complainant as a very bad character, while the prisoner (the so-called pocket-pick) was not known to the Police or the Gaol authorities. Defendant further explained matters: he was at a gambling-house last night, where he won 75 cents, and came home, followed him and insisted on a "cunahua," but the successful gambler refused, when the so-called informant called a constable, and gave the unfortunate defendant in charge, upon which the scared defendant handed over his winnings to the complainant. Complainant, having thus accomplished his "squeeze," asked the constable to liberate the defendant, and tried to bribe him with 20 cents; which the constable (Sikh 209, Goolab Sing) refused. Defendant added that he had been only two days in the Colony.—P. C. 200 further cleared up the case by corroborating the defendant's story. He said he was asked to arrest the defendant by the complainant, but refused unless he was charged; complainant then charged him as an old offender. After they had walked a short distance, the complainant got a packet of money from the prisoner, from which he took two 10-cent pieces and offered them to him, saying "Let him go, I do not want to charge him." Complainant was then placed in the dock, and charged. Inspector Grey next proceeded to reveal his antecedents. He had known this man for two years; he was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a burglary in Graham Street in 1867, and turned Queen's evidence; and he has been in Gaol since for false charges and other felonies, last sentence being for six months. He is an associate of the worst thieves of Tientsin and West Point, and has no place of abode. Without any employment, he sleeps about the opium-houses, frequents the gambling-houses, and is a dangerous character, would "fiddle anything," and is afraid of nothing. He last night charged the other defendant with pocket-picking in a gambling-house; he is not employed by Mr. Caldwell at all, though he might be by some of his informers. This worthy was completely caught, and he simply said that all the Inspector said was correct.—His Worship said that the prisoner could not therefore boast of a very good character. Was he employed by Mr. Caldwell? Defendant: If I am not, you can punish me; if I am, you must discharge me: I have been instrumental in arresting several rogues and vagabonds.—His Worship observed that there was evidently another defendant. As the other defendant was not known in Gaol (and he was glad that it was so), he would only ask him to provide security in \$20 for one month; but the complainant was ordered to find \$200 security for six months, which amounts to 6 months' imprisonment.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

(Before Hon. J. C. WHITE.)

Sept. 28, 1869.

The important cases appearing on the short list of this morning having been postponed till Thursday, very little of note transpired.

E. Parker & J. L. Avelon, \$12, money lent—D. defendant admitted only \$2, which was paid into Court. Deceit was given for that sum, with costs.

Yes. Wo and others v. James Foster, \$36.06 as per "chits" inscribed and produced.—Defendant did not appear, and decree was given accordingly.

Morris and others v. Union Dock Company, \$74, for cement supplied, copy of Hongkong Directory supplied, and for advertising in said Directory. The sum of \$44 and costs were paid into Court by defendants (represented by Mr. S. Walker) disputed the authority for the insertion of the said advertisement and refused to pay the \$30 charged for the same. Mr. Morris stated that he had received the order from A. D. Mitchell, who was at that time acting as joint-manager in the office.

His Honor said that, as the Secretary (Mr. Inglis) was the proper person to have given such an order, and he had not done so, he could only give judgment for the sum admitted; but as the Company was a good and liberal one, he thought they might reimburse the plaintiff, Mr. Morris. Mr. Walker said he would notify the Board on the subject.

Alfred Ullmann appeared to answer a summons for assault on his house-coly. Complainant stated that he had not been well since the 20th; and having gone on the morning of the 25th to collect bills for the defendant, he returned very tired about ten o'clock and sat down. Defendant asked him to stand in the doorway and tout for customers; and he (the colly) did not refuse, but said he was not well and showed him the bills he was not collecting; adding that if he was not pleased with him, he would go according to notice previously given. Defendant then gave him a blow on the face, which knocked all the bills about, and then he gave him a kick in the back. On turning his face round, the colly said he then received a kick in a vital part, which knocked him over. The next thing he knew was the boy trying to help him up. The boy was in the defendant's employ, and was not present as a witness; but he had told him that his hands were quite cold, that he was insensible for about a quarter of an hour, and that his master forbade him from picking him (the colly) up. Defendant said, "Let him die there." He was seriously injured by the last kick and was in bed all day.—Ullmann, in defence, stated that the colly was sitting down when two customers came in, and he told him to stand up; Colly said: "My no wanches get up any little bit." U responded, "More better you tell my at once to which colly said: "More better you go away." U put it to the colly that he could not go away till the shroff returned, or until the new shroff was initiated; but Colly said: "My go just now," and rubbed the chair against him (defendant). U remarked that this irritated him that he did kick the colly in the thigh; and that the colly (after standing for about two or three seconds) then lay on his back. In reply to the Court, U said that he did not think he kicked the colly in a vital part; and that he kicked him on the back. His Worship said he would remand the case till Thursday, and send the colly to Dr. Cochran.

The seaweed market has opened at the most extravagant prices, and promises, I am told, a rich harvest of losses to those interested in it.

MUTINY AND MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.

The following account is taken from the New York Tribune:

IN-DECEMBER, 1867, the bark Java, commanded by Captain Charles Kempton, left Massachusetts on a whaling voyage to the North Polar Sea. At Cape Verde Islands the captain added nine Portuguese sailors to his crew, and sailed for the Indian Ocean. The men now under arrest say that in visiting another ship one of the Portuguese was accidentally drowned, which displeased the captain so greatly that he placed another of the crew, whom he chose to hold responsible for the death of the first sailor, in irons for forty-eight hours. This conduct, and the captain's alleged refusal to furnish good provisions, and the abusive conduct of the third mate, provoked the rest of the crew so much that they resolved to be revenged. A number of them armed themselves with bludgeons and firewood blocks, caught the third mate as he came from the quarters, and beat him as he came from the head that he died in a few hours. Bates, the first mate, attempted to protect his brother officer, but was so severely injured that his recovery is doubtful. The chief sailors in this dreadful tragedy, Robinson, Catling, Harrison, Parker, Sifton, and Bruce, then deserted the ship from the quarters, and beat him as he came from the head that he died in a few hours. Bates, the first mate, attempted to protect his brother officer, but was so severely injured that his recovery is doubtful. The chief sailors in this dreadful tragedy, Robinson, Catling, Harrison, Parker, Sifton, and Bruce, then deserted the ship from the quarters, and beat him as he came from the head that he died in a few hours. Bates, the first mate, attempted to protect his brother officer, but was so severely injured that his recovery is doubtful. The chief sailors in this dreadful tragedy, Robinson, Catling, Harrison, Parker, Sifton, and Bruce, then deserted the ship from the quarters, and beat him as he came from the head that he died in a few hours. 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at \$3.00 per dozen,
Bottle Do. at \$4.00
Pouffe Canet at \$4.50
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FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
ROEDERER, Carte Noire,
Carte Blanche,
Carte Blanche Doree,
Gladieux.
SANDER & Co.,
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

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HAMPAGNE of Jules Mumm & Co.
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and pils.
SHERRY, Chillingworth's, Ritchie's,
London Club, and other brands.
PORT of W. Chillingworth & Sons.
DRAUGHT ALE of Allsopp, Dawson,
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BOTTLED ALE of Bass and Allsopp.
STOUT, in quarts and pints.
Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler
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Apply to
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300 Tons best English COAL
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(fine Champagne).
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BASS' ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY, Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
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Also,
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1
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The Billiard Room contains two of
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PROGRAMME OF THE 10TH ANNUAL MEETING, 1869.

FIRST DAY.
WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1869.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Single Pair
Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize
\$50.00. To be completed for by men
who have never won a sculling race in
China or elsewhere. Entrance fee,
\$5.00.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled
by Non-Commissioned Officers and
men of any Regiment or Corps in Gar-
rison. Distance 1 mile. Prize: 1st
Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars.
Entrance fee \$1.00. Officers may officiate
as coxswains if necessary.
THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four-Oared
Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile and
a-half. Prize the Chairman's Cup,
value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00.

FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For Men-of-war
Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prize: 1st
Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for
Oars. Entries received by R. F.
Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday,
22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1.00.
FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Pair Oars
and 2 Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1
mile. Prize, the "American Cup."
Value—Entrance fee, \$5.00.

SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For House Boats
pulled by Chinamen. Distance 1 mile.
Prize: 1st Boat, \$15.00; 2nd, \$5.00.
Entrance fee, \$1.00.
SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. For Four
Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile.
Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by
the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of
Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance
fee, \$10.00.

EIGHTH RACE.—5 P.M. For Canoes. Dis-
tance 3 miles. 1st Prize \$50.00; 2nd
\$20.00; 3rd \$10.00. No fouling al-
lowed.
NINTH RACE.—6 P.M. For all Open Boats, Chinese
excepted. 1st Boat \$25.00; second,
\$10.00. Course to be specified here-
after. Entrance, \$2.
HARBOUR YACHT RACE. For all Yachts.
Particulars of course, &c. to be named
hereafter.

SECOND DAY.
THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cut-
ters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat,
\$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee,
\$1.00. Entries received by R. F.
Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday,
the 22nd Nov.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Single Pair
Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize,
the "Jinks' Cup." Value,
\$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber.
Entrance fee, \$10.00.
THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For all Boats man-
ned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile.
First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time
for Oars. Entries received by the
Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd
Nov. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled
by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men
of any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1
mile. Time for oars. Prize: 1st
Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No.
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\$1.

SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For Four-Oared
Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile.
Prize—Entrance fee, \$10. For
men who have never pulled in a win-
ning boat at any previous regatta.
SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. Canoe Scram-
ble. Bumping allowed. Distance 2
of a mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize
\$20.00; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$5.00.
SAILING RACE for Schooners and Cutters.
Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c.,
will be duly announced.

The above programme is subject to any
changes the Committee may see necessary to
make. Weights, Colours, and names of each
Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing
must be stated on entering boats.
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be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before
the 15th November, 1869. The races will
commence each day at 1 P.M. and Tiffin
will take place on board the Flag Ship each
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WILLIAM LEGG,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

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NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF
DOUGLAS LARRAIE, Deceased.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testa-
ment of DOUGLAS LARRAIE, formerly
of Hongkong and lately of Aston, deceased,
having been granted to the Underigned,
one of the Executors in the said Will named,
All persons indebted to the said Estate
are hereby required to pay the amount of
their debts forthwith. Persons having
Claims against the Estate are hereby re-
quired to send in particulars of their Claims
to the Underigned, at the Office of Messrs.
DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co., of 11, Henry C.
Gardiner, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before
the 31st day of January 1870, on or before
which date no Claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hongkong, 8th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.

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FOUNDERS, SHIP'S SMITHS, and GENERAL
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New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring
Gardens.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869. oc11

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Hongkong, has resumed his business
of SAIL MAKING at all his branches, at his
old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the
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Hongkong, May 1, 1867. u

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and Nulian Lane,
Hongkong, October 26, 1868.

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Coals in Matched, on Goods on Board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
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Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1869.
CAPITAL—£1000,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
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Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1858.
CAPITAL, £200,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
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THE Underigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867. oc1

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. u

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the Annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/4 do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, 1/5 do.
The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances, viz:—
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/3 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,238,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
THE Underigned AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1864.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
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GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
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Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.
THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. u

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
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Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
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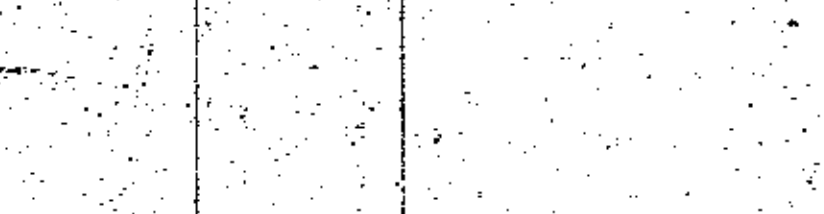
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Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C, on Pedder's Wharf.—**WC**, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—**W**, Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—**EO**, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—**E**, Eastward of the Hospital.—**K**, on Kowloong side.

HONGKONG.—Continued.							
Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1899.							
STEAMERS							
Azof	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	Sept.	20 P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	30th, 1 p.m.
Ganges	W. Dundas	Brit. str.	1180	Sept.	22 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Imperatrice	W. Macaire	Fch. str.	1091	Sept.	15 Messageries Imperiales		
Kwang Tung	W. Pittman	Brit. str.	496	Sept.	23 Domingos Laprais & Co	Swatow, &c.	29th, 2 p.m.
Madras	W. Davis	Brit. str.	1200	Sept.	26 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Malacca	W. Bernard	Brit. str.	1790	Sept.	14 P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	1st, 4 p.m.
Sunda	W. Cates	Brit. str.	1688	Sept.	27 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Titania	W.	Tahit. str.	806	January 21	Augustine Heard & Co	Bombay, &c.	30th, 9 a.m.
Travancore	W. Bastley	Brit. str.	1186	Sept.	21 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Tycho Brahe	W. Peel	Brit. str.	1848	Sept.	26 Birley & Co		
United Service	E. Trench	Brit. str.	650	Sept.	22 Wm. Purtau & Co	Shanghai Shanghai	
Venus	W. Crowe	Amer. str.	1000	Sept.	24 Augustine Heard & Co		

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<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Flag & Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Consignees or Agents.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Intended Despatch.</i>
Adler	Schmidt	N. Ger. sh.	887	Sept. 13	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg	Early
Albion*	Dunn	Brit. str.	452	Sept. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Apenrade	Davidson	N. Ger. bk.	305	Sept. 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cardiganshire	Hutchison	Brit. bk.	364	Sept. 25	Order.		
Cataluna	Escajodillo	Span. str.	787	Sept. 16	Landstein & Co		Immediate
Cathaya	Faterson	Brit. sh.	790	August 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	
Chota	Reid	Brit. sh.	750	Sept. 3	John Burd & Co	London	
Dr. Fetermann	Fridericks	N. Ger. bk.	419	Sept. 3	Thyphaut & Co	New York	
Gauntlet	Sutherland	Brit. sh.	663	Sept. 23	Rosario & Co		Immediate
Hercia	Schriber	N. Ger. bk.	753	Sept. 2	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Ino	Bannan	N. Ger. bk.	343	Sept. 28	Siemens & Co		
Invincible	Beeching	Brit. sh.	657	Sept. 10	Holliday, Wise & Co	London	
Iphigenia	Peters	N. Ger. bk.	456	Sept. 7	Siemens & Co		
Johanna	Stigman	N. Ger. bk.	200	Sept. 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Manila	Roldan	Span. str.	510	Sept. 23	Landstein & Co		
Moss Bride	Thailand	Brit. bk.	316	Sept. 3	Chinese		
Pastino	Marcon	Span. str.	1233	Sept. 24	Spanish Consul		
Phase		Fch., str.	780	August. 12	Messageries Imperiales		

* At Canton.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag & Reg.</i>	<i>Consignees.</i>
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
CHIFUO	M. Elizabeth	Dut. sh.	Siemens & Co
YOKOHAMA	C. C. Leary	Brit. sh.	Carlowitz & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
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HAMBURG	Adler*	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Fustian & Co
NEW YORK	Dr. Petermann	N. Ger. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Rome*	Amer. sh.	Augustine Heard & Co
Do.	Good Hope	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	C. Cromwell	Brit. sh.	Augustine Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Galveston	Amer. bk.	Augustine Heard & Co
MELBOURNE & SKIDNEY	Joshua Bates	Brit. sh.	Bonacini & Co
SYDNEY	Isle of France	Brit. sh.	Carlowitz & Co
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Asia	Brit. sh.	R. Hatthibboy
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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>H. P.</i>	<i>Commander.</i>
Avon	British	gun boat	467	4	120	G. D. Fitzroy
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	3	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Com.
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230			Attached to Melville
Iroquois	U. States	steam sloop	1000	6		R. L. Low
Janus	British	gun boat	230		40	In ordinary.
Maeneo	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital				R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. G.
Maumee	U. S.	gun boat	590	5		W. B. Cushing, Lt. Comr.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14		Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Rideman	British	surveying ship	486	3	100	In ordinary.
Starling	British	gun boat	234	3	60	O. Crowley, Lieut. Comr.
Unadilla	U. States	gun boat	500	5		A. R. Yates
Weasel	British	gun boat	235	3	60	In ordinary.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

An-jan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Godsall	(cruizing in Gulf of
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Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	4	6	Demé	
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